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For: A ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING A FLUX-CONCENTRATING ROTOR
AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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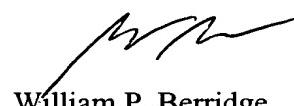
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2. A co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on Form PTO 1449 of this Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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